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Re application of : **Confirmation No. 1913**
Yoshitsugu HAMA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1299A
Serial No. 09/955,969 : Group Art Unit 1723
Filed September 20, 2001 : Examiner Krishnan Menon

SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE SUPPORT
AND PROCESS OF PREPARATION THEREOF **Mail Stop AF**

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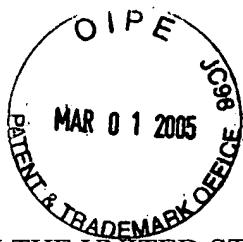
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Applicants are concurrently submitting herewith an Amendment After Final Rejection, which they feel places the present application in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner decides that there are still issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be allowed, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging a personal interview, before issuing another Office Action.

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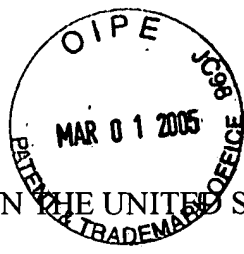


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Responsive to the Office Action of October 1, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1723